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Community Calendar

7th Annual Curling Royale Tournament rescheduled

The 7th Annual Curling Royal in "R" District has been rescheduled due to extreme cold. It is now planned for 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 at Mary Ann Banks Park in Romulus. Four-person teams can now complete the recommended pre-registration or register beginning at noon the day of the games.

Registration is $100 per team or $25 per individual player.
All proceeds will help fund the "Great Lakes Burn Camp for Kids." Checks should be made payable to Great Lakes Burn Camp.
Register at the Community Development Office in Romulus City Hall at 11111 Wayne Road or online at https://www.romulusgov.com/.../7th-Annual-Curling-Royale-132 or by calling (734) 942-7545.

No experience is necessary for this event, and snacks and refreshments are available for purchase. A special Happy Hour at Artisan Reserve is planned after the event.

Book sale, flea market and bake sale today at Romulus Library

The Friends of the Romulus Public Library are planning a used book sale, along with a flea market and bake sale this weekend, Jan 23, 24 and 25.

The event will take place at the library. The hours on Jan 23 will be 9 a.m. until 7:45 p.m. Jan 24 hours will be from 9 a.m. until 5:45 p.m. and on Jan. 25, the event will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Ladles of Hope Soup and Chili event to support Relay For Life

Ladles of Hope, a fundraiser for Relay For Life of Westland Wayne is set for 6 until 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road in Westland.

There will be 50/50 drawings in addition to the soup and chili served. Adult tickets are $10 and children's admission is $5.

Annual record show set

Thousands of vinyl records, CD's, import only releases, t-shirts, posters, and other collectibles will be on display with the return of the 16th annual 88.1 Record Show set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday Feb. 15 at the Salem High School Cafeteria. The show is sponsored by the Red Ryder Lounge in Plymouth. Proceeds will benefit the nationally recognized student radio station operated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Admission during normal show hours, is $5. Collectors looking to get an early start can gain early admission between 9 and 10 a.m. for $10. Students at Canton, Plymouth and Salem High Schools will receive free admission with a student ID.

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Cold war

Communities offer warming centers during extreme weather

The excessively cold conditions forecast for the entire area during the next week have prompted several communities to open warming centers for those who may not have adequate heat in their homes.

In general, when the wind chill is 32° and above, it's safe to be outside health officials advise. In temperatures 13° to 31°, indoor breaks should happen every 20-30 minutes. For wind chills of 13° and below which are predicted, activities should be moved indoors and outside of the cold as frostbite can set in very quickly. Hypothermia, medical experts advise, is another danger which can set in very quickly in severe cold temperatures.

Hypothermia occurs when an individual's body temperature drops below 95 degrees Fahrenheit (35 degrees Celsius). Hypothermia can lead to health problems like heart attacks, kidney problems, liver damage, or death. Warning signs include: shivering; exhaustion; confusion; memory loss and fumbling hands.

Infants and older adults are especially at risk for hypothermia because they have a harder time regulating their body temperature. Medical conditions in older adults can also increase risks. Even a small drop in the surrounding temperature or a short time spent outside in the cold can cause a large drop in body temperature in infants and older adults. According to the National Institute on Aging, living in a poorly heated home can also cause hypothermia.

In the case of hypothermia medical care should be sought as soon as possible and the individual should be taken into a warm room and any wet clothing removed. Warm, non-alcoholic drinks are advised and warming the core of the body (chest, neck, head and groin) using an electric blanket is recommended.

Frostbite can happen when air temperatures fall below 5 degrees Fahrenheit (-15 degrees Celsius). In wind chills of -16.6 degrees Fahrenheit (-27 degrees Celsius), frostbite can occur on exposed skin within 30 minutes. Although frostbite can happen anywhere on the body, it typically affects exposed areas like the nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers, and toes. During the early stages, individuals will likely feel pins and needles in the affected areas, followed by numbness. These areas will eventually turn white and start to appear waxy, hard, and cold to the touch.

Frostbite victims should seek immediate medical care and get into a warm car or room; try not to walk on frostbitten feet or toes; put the frostbitten area in warm (not hot) water; use body heat, such as an armpit, to warm the frostbitten area; cover the area with a clean cloth—if fingers or toes are frostbitten, wrap each one individually; do not rub the frostbitten area and avoid touching hot surfaces with the frostbitten area

To prevent hypothermia and frostbite experts advise individuals to dress in layers and wear warm clothing and waterproof shoes to protect hands, feet, nec and face. Avoid alcoholic drinks as they increase the loss of body heat and keep moving to stay warm.

Pets are subject to both frostbite and hypothermia so dogs should not be outside for more than 15 to 30 minutes. It's crucial to keep dogs warm in such severe temperatures, experts advise. The most commonly affected areas of frostbite on dogs include dog paws and paw pads, ears, and noses.

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Check it out

Plymouth Noon Rotary Club Chicken Barbeque Chairperson Eric Joy presented a check to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation that represented the proceeds from the annual Rotary chicken Barbeque that took place last September. Committee members presented the $47,500 check to the Rotary Foundation board members. Accepting the check was Joy's father, Tim Joy who currently serves as the treasurer on the foundation board of directors. All the proceeds from the event will be used to fund local civic programs in the community.

Plymouth prepares for 43 Annual Ice Festival event

Every winter, downtown Plymouth transforms into a sparkling winter wonderland. Again this year, the highly anticipated 2025 Ice Festival will take place Jan. 31 through Feb. 2, when downtown Plymouth will host an ice-filled spectacle, bringing the community together for three days of frosty fun and stunning ice sculptures. This year promises to be bigger, better, and more dazzling than ever before, with something for everyone to enjoy, organizers said.

The centerpiece of the Ice Festival is undoubtedly the jaw-dropping collection of ice sculptures. Another popular event allows visitors to watch as talented ice artists carve enormous blocks of ice into intricate works of art. From life-sized sculptures to whimsical designs, each ice sculpture is crafted with precision and skill by professional carvers. The artworks will line the streets of downtown Plymouth in addition to those on exhibit in Kellogg Park.

The Ice Festival has become a tradition will local families who attend each year to enjoy the sculptures and the various activities. The festival offers an atmosphere of family fun along with seasonal snacks like hot cocoa and freshly baked treats.

Visitors can sample the flavors of winter as food trucks and local vendors offer warm comfort foods, snacks, and beverages.

In addition, visitors can browse the Winter Market at The Gathering where local artisans and craftsmen will showcase their handmade goods—from winter accessories to one-of-a-kind art pieces.

One of the highlights of the 2025 Ice Festival is the Ice Carving Competition. Skilled artisans will compete in live carving demonstrations, transforming blocks of ice into mesmerizing works of art as visitors look on. Audience members will have a chance to see the ice artists in action, each with their own unique techniques and vision. The competition promises to be an exciting, high-energy event, organizers said.

"The 2025 Ice Festival is a perfect way to spend time with family, friends, or loved ones during the winter season," they added.

Northville Township wins budget presentation award

The new, interactive budget book produced by Northville Township received high praise from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), earning the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 2025 budget.

The achievement reflects the commitment of Northville Township "to meeting the highest principles of government budgeting," the GFOA notification said. Reviewers positively assessed how well the budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device. More than 1,700 governments competed in the awards.

While this marks the 12th consecutive year winning the award, it's the first time Northville Township has submitted an online budget to the GFOA Budget Awards Program.

Northville Township introduced the live budget in October 2024. It partnered with OpenGov to enhance transparency and provide residents with a budget that is easier to understand and navigate, officials said. Users may access the township budget data by fund, department, revenues and expenditures. Not only is the scope of information more substantial than was previously available in a static PDF format, but the financials are also updated daily to see the most current data possible with every viewing, they added.

"This online budget was a labor of love, and we're extra proud of GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award this year," said Northville Township Finance & Budget Director Wendy Hillman.

The interactive tool includes personnel organizational charts, in-depth stories on new initiatives and a five-year capital improvement plan. Clickable icons allow users to choose whether they want to display graphs showing changes over the years, a pie chart for a single year, or download portions into Excel. Users may browse through all the departments that support our community and click on links that offer more information. Eventually, Northville Township will introduce video content to the budget book as well.

Northville Township Finance and Budget Director Wendy Hillman and Assistant Finance and Budget Director Heidi LaFever helped the community earn the 2025 Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

"Northville Township firmly believes in transparency and watching each taxpayer dollar we spend," said Township Treasurer Jason Rhines. "This GFOA honor lets the Board of Trustees and our residents know that we are succeeding on many levels, fulfilling our core purpose to connect, engage and serve the community.

Cold

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Warming centers are currently available in:

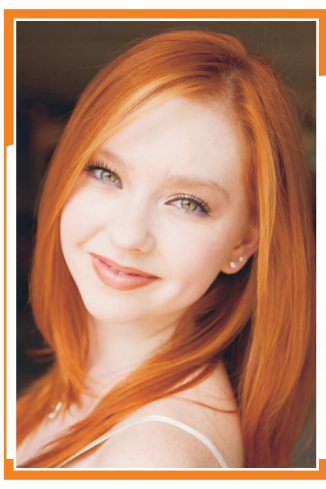
CANTON TOWNSHIP
Summit on the Park
46000 Summit Parkway
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5460 www.summitonthepark.org
Hours: Monday through Friday 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Canton Public Library
1200 S. Canton Center Road,
Canton, MI 48188
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.—6 p.m.
Sunday: Noon—6 p.m.

CITY of INKSTER
Booker Dozier Recreation Center
2025 Middlebelt Road
Inkster, MI
Open 24 hours.

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
Sumpter Township Community Center
23501 Sumpter Road
Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open after-hours when needed

WAYNE
(734) 721-7400
Hype Recreation Center
4635 Howe Road,
Wayne, MI 48184
Monday-Friday: 6 a.m.—11p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.—10 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m.—8 p.m.

WESTLAND
Westland City Hall
36300 Warren Road,
Westland, MI 48185
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. –5 p.m.
(734) 467-3201
Westland Fire Station 1
35701 Central City Parkway,
Westland, MI 48185
Monday-Sunday: 8 a.m. –8 p.m.
Westland Fire Station 3
28801 Annapolis Road,
Westland, MI 48185
Monday-Sunday: 8 a.m.—8 p.m.
Westland Police Department
36701 Ford Road,
Westland, MI 48185
24 Hours (Lobby Area)
Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center
32150 Dorsey Road,
Westland, MI 48186
Monday-Wednesday: 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
Thursday-Friday: 9 a.m.—5 p.m.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

GREAT LAKES TOWING IMPOUND AND RECOVERY

On Friday, January 31st, 2025 at 11:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2011	CADILLAC	SW	3GYFNDEY4BS573345	24-0074268
2019	HYUNDAI	SW	KM8J2CA44KU951858	24-0078427
2016	HYUNDAI	4D	5NPE24AF0GH284933	24-0078428

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2015	FORD	4D	1FA6P0G78F5121918	24-0029026

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Taylor Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Taylor Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2000	GMC	TRK	1GDG6H1BXYJ907528	24-0016637

The above vehicles are impounded through the Romulus Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Romulus Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2011	JEEP	SW	1J4RR4GG0BC622181	24-0056513
2021	NISSAN	SW	3N1CP5CV4ML481492	24-0057687
2006	FORD	SW	1FMDK06196GA19542	25-0000225
2011	FORD	4D	3FADP4BJ7BM228318	25-0000220

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Livonia Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Livonia Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2014	FORD	4D	1FADP3J20EL335348	24-0049773
2009	HYUNDAI	4D	KMHGC46E19U074531	24-0049773

The above vehicles are impounded through the Canton Township Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Canton Township Police Department within 48 hours of the sale. There is $100 purchase fee paid directly to the Canton Township Police Department per vehicle on top of the winning bid.

2013	BUICK	4D	1G4PP5SK0D4162680	24-0089519
2017	CHEVROLET	SW	2GNALCEKXH1574586	24-0089517
2016	CHEVROLET	SW	2GNALCEK6G6255896	24-0089560

The above vehicles are impounded through the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 6, 2025, for the following:

WATER MAIN REPAIR CLAMPS

Bid may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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BODY WORN CAMERAS AND IN-CAR CAMERA DIGITAL SYSTEMS

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Charter Township of Canton, Division of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Charter Township of Canton, Division of Public Works, 4847 Sheldon Road S, Canton, Michigan 48188. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Division of Public Works at 734/397-1011 for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Sumpter Township, MI
Employment Opportunity

Public Water Works
Director of Water, Sewer & Public Water Works

Sumpter Township is currently accepting resumes for this position, reporting to the Township Manager and Board of Trustees. This is a full-time AFSCME position with a base salary pay range of $85,000 - $92,000 (based on qualifications & experience) and benefit competitive benefits package. Please visit our website at "www.sumptertwp.org", COMMUNITY/JOB OPENINGS for further information on the position description, duties and requirements.

Please submit your resume and cover letter in confidence to ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES, 23480 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, MI 48111.

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Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday December 10th, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll call: Clerk LaPorte, Treasurer Patterson, Supervisor Bowman, Trustees: Fraizer, Honey, Oddy, and Rush. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney, Deputy Clerk Herman, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke & Fire Chief Brown.

3. **Agenda**: Motion by Oddy supported by Patterson to approve agenda with the addition to Item O. Motion by Oddy Supported by Patterson to remove Items C, D & Closed Session, Amending items H, N & Warrants. Please see the following for the previously-mentioned actions regarding the agenda:

REMOVED - ITEM C*: Consider Approval of the Reappointment of Board of Review members Timothy Bowman, Helen Teall, Sandi Armstrong, Vincent Warren, and Karen Woodington (alternate) with a term to expire December 31, 2026.*

ADDED ITEM O: Consider approval to accept the resignation of Payroll/Elections Specialist, Dawn Hadyniak, effective January 3rd, 2025.

REMOVED - ITEM D*: Consider approval of the appointment of Maria Beaudrie to the Board of Review with a term expire December 31, 2026.*

REMOVED – *Closed Session*

AMENDED ITEM H: *Consider approval to payout the final benefits bank time for Karen Armatis in the amount of* **** $1,869.42.***

AMENDED ITEM N: *Consider approval to approve to make the final payment to Midwest Pavement for the Campus Parking Lots for a total of* ****241,900*** *using ARPA funds.*

AMENDED TO WARRANTS: *Consider approval to amend the warrant amount of $ 184,808.03* ***to include EPT for IDR Findings Settlement *$2,461.80. Total Warrants are *$187,269.83***.

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: Two (2) attendees spoke.

5. Minutes:
   A. Motion by Rush supported by Patterson to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 26, 2024.

6. Warrants: Motion by Patterson supported by Rush to approve warrants $184,808.03 + ****including EPT for IDR Findings Settlement $2,461.80. Total Warrants $187,269.83.***
Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to receive and file the supervisor's report. Motion carried.

8. Township Manager's Report read by Burdick. Motion by Patterson supported Bowman to accept the Township manager's report as read by Burdick. Motion carried.

9. Attorney's report. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to receive and file Attorney's Report. Motion Carried.

10. Police Report by Chief Luke: Motion by Patterson, supported by Bowman, to approve the police report as read by Chief Luke. Motion Carried.

11. Building Report by Bowman. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to accept the report. Motion carried.

12. Fire Report by Chief Brown. Motion by Rush, supported by Frazier, to accept the fire report as read. Motion carried.

13. Board Response:
Rush stated he has been in contact with a Comcast Government Representative regarding Channel 12. Channel 12 picture pixel quality has been resolved. LaPorte stated the Fire Department had acquired a new Rescue Truck through ARPA funds to replace the recently sent to auction Rescue 13 truck. LaPorte recognized and thanked Fire Chief Brown and Fire Captain Goode efforts with this vehicle transition. LaPorte also applauded the Fire Department for training that occurred on 12/9/2024.

14. New Business:

A. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to approve 2024-11, Wayne County Annual Permits A-25044, A-25099, and A-25133 for 2025. *These permits pertain to emergency repairs, annual maintenance work, and for other purposes.*
Roll Call Vote: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

B. Motion by Patterson, supported by LaPorte, to approve of Resolution 2024-10 for annual exemption from Contribution Act 152 of 2011 as the Township meets the provisions for exemption as provided in the act.

C. **REMOVED.** ~~Consider Approval of the Reappointment of Board of Review members Timothy Bowman, Helen Teall, Sandi Armstrong, Vincent Warren, and Karen Woodington (alternate) with a term to expire December 31, 2026.~~

D. **REMOVED.** ~~Consider approval of the appointment of Maria Beaudrie to the Board of Review with a term expire December 31, 2026.~~

E. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to approve to appoint Clerk LaPorte, Treasurer Patterson, Trustee Oddy, Deputy Campbell, Deputy Herman, and Chief Luke to the Interview Committee for the review and interviewing of candidates for the Human Resources Specialist position. Motion Carried.

F. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve to pay all warrants through January 3rd, 2025. Roll Call Vote: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

G. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve of posting and interviewing for the full-time staff position of Human Resource Specialist.

H. **AMENDED:** Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve to payout the final benefits bank time for Karen Armatis in the amount of ***$1,689.42.** Motion Carried.

I. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve to hire Wyatt Behrendt as a Seasonal, Part-Time DPW Worker effective January 6th, 2025, at the AFSCME rate of $23.33 per hour up to 29 hours weekly, pending completion of background and drug screen.

J. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to approve the hiring of Lucky Gunter as the Director of Water Sewer & Public Works pending completion of background and drug screening $90,000 annually and direct the Township Manager and Attorney to draft the employment agreement.

K. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte, to approve of Acrisure proposal for the 2025 Medical, Vision, and Dental employee benefits and monthly premium costs. **With the addition to approve the Township manager to present the attached Acrisure 2025 health package options to joint ZBA Healthcare Committee for selection. Motion Carried.*

L. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve to accept the Proposal from Midwest Pavement for the Maintenance to the Fire Station parking Lots not to exceed $6,000.00 **using ARPA funds or other available funds.* Motion Carried.

M. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve to pay the 50% downpayment to Pristine Roofing LLC in the amount of $19,200 using ARPA funds. Motion Carried.

N. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve to make the final payment to Midwest Pavement for the Campus Parking Lots for a total of ***241,900,00** using ARPA funds. Motion Carried.

O. **ADDED**: Motion by Rush supported by Patterson to approve to accept with **REGRETS** the resignation of Payroll/Election Specialist Dawn Hadyniak effective January 3rd, 2025. Motion Carried. The Township extends well wishes to Dawn and her future endeavors.

14. Announcements: The Township Board wishes the residents and employees of the Township a Happy Holiday season, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. The Board also wishes everyone safe travels in this holiday season.

15. **REMOVED:** ~~Closed Session~~

16. **Adjournment**: Motion by Patterson supported by LaPorte to adjourn at 6:44 pm. Motion Carried.

Minutes prepared by:
Deputy Clerk S. Herman
Sumpter Township

Sumpter Township, MI
Employment Opportunity

Clerk's Office Assistant

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SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sumpter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 13th, 2025, at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 at 5:00pm to receive public comment for the following item(s):

1) Variance request from section 5.13(d) *Single-family dwellings, manufactured housing, prefabricated housing* to allow the construction of a single-family dwelling with a proposed roof pitch of 5:12 instead of the required 6:12 slope.

Information and materials regarding this matter is available for inspection at the Township Clerk's Office during normal business hours. Persons wishing to express their views may do so in person at the public hearing. For those unable to attend, written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

Donald LaPorte
Clerk
Sumpter Township
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SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
23480 SUMPTER ROAD, BELLEVILLE, MI 48111
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 2024
6:00 P.M.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call: Bowman, Fraizer, Honey, LaPorte, Oddy, Patterson & Rush.
3. Agenda: Motion by Rush, supported by Frazier to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.
4. Public Comment: None.
5. New Business:

   A. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve to file application for MEC Fiber Optics consideration. Motion Carried.

   B. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve of the Collective Bargaining Joint Healthcare selection for the 2025 Healthcare Package. Motion Carried.
   - Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to consider approval of the Healthcare package & Acrisure Proposal, Approval includes minute notes;
   - The Acrisure Administration of the selected HRA plan at a monthly cost of $1.50 per employee.
   - STD Benefit coverage term to increase from nine (9) weeks to twenty-six (26) weeks at the current benefit of $500.00.
   - Employee option to buy up levels of disability coverage.
   - Request the Township Manager to provide a memo for minutes and file of the joint healthcare committee meeting with the collective bargaining units.
6. Announcements: None.
7. Motion by Rush, supported by Fraizer to adjourn at 6:11 pm. Motion Carried.

Donald LaPorte, Clerk

Minutes prepared by:
Deputy Clerk S. Herman
Sumpter Township

7th Annual
"Curling Royale"
in
"Ice
Dist
Mary Ann Ba Park
37200 Goddard R d, Romulus, MI 4817
Saturday, Janu ry 18, 2025 2:00 pm
TEAM regist on $25 person
Regis begins a pm
Great Lakes
BURN CAMP
*ALL EDS of this t nt will help
fur reat Lake amp for Kids"
ke checks pa reat Lakes Burn Camp.)
re unable to ations are always welcome.)
4-Person s - $ 0 per team /$25 per person
Pr ration is r d. This event is popular and fills up quickly!
your team in a by visiting the QR code or calling (734) 942-7545.
Experience n ! Snacks and refreshments available for purchase.
(This e eather permitting. (ice freezing) The backup date is
the next Saturday: January 25th)
*Join us for a special
Happy Hour at Artisan Reserve following the event
Rain delay! Postponed
until January 25th!